

City of Falls Church Small Business Assistance

Commonwealth of Virginia Information:

- **Virginia Department of Business Assistance**, <http://www.dba.state.va.us/> or <http://www.dba.virginia.gov/> . 1-866-248-8814.
- **Virginia Small Business Development Centers**, <http://www.virginiاسبdc.org/>
SBDCs provide counseling to entrepreneurs and small and emerging businesses on a range of topics, from accounting principles and product licensing to tax planning and e-commerce. Your local SBDC should be your first stop for counseling assistance.

- **Virginia Economic Development Partnership**,
<http://www.yesvirginia.org/Default.aspx>

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership was created in 1995 by the Virginia General Assembly. Its mission is to recruit businesses, foster trade development, and encourage and provide expansion assistance to businesses.

901 East Byrd Street
P.O. Box 798
Richmond, VA 23218
804-545-5700 (Business Investment Inquiries)
804-545-5600 (General Inquiries)
804-545-5805 (Media Inquiries)

- **State Corporation Commission**, <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/>

The SCC oversees various business and economic interests throughout the Commonwealth. The SCC's Office of the Clerk is the central filing office of businesses in Virginia in terms of their judicial and administrative records.

Street Address:
Tyler Building
1300 E. Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1197
Richmond, VA 23218

Toll-free (Virginia only): 800-552-7945
Office of the Clerk, toll free (in Virginia only): 866-SCC-CLK1 (722-2551)
Richmond area: 804-371-9967
TDD Phone: 804-371-9206

Local Offices

- **Arlington Small Business Development Center,**
<http://www.arlingtonsbdcc.org/index.htm>

The center is a partnership among the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board, Fairfax County Government, and the Business Development Assistance Group (a local non-profit). They provide free counseling, technical assistance and information resources to emerging entrepreneurs and existing small businesses.

School of Public Policy
George Mason University
901 S. Highland Street
Room 326
Arlington, VA 22204
703-892-1528

Pratibha Shenoy, pshenoy@gmu.edu (Business Information. For Counseling, please call to set an appointment.)
Nalin Jain, njain@gmu.edu (Strategic Partnerships)

- **Arlington County BizLaunch,** <http://www.arlingtonvirginiausa.com/index.cfm/7012>
Arlington's small business network that provides you with information on how to start and grow your business in the County.

1100 N. Glebe Road
Suite 1500
Arlington, VA 22201
703-228-0808

Click on the following link to send an e-mail to the BizLaunch office,
<http://www.arlingtonvirginiausa.com/index.cfm/10665>

- **Fairfax County Resources for Small, Minority and Woman-owned firms,**
http://www.fairfaxcountyedda.org/minority_resources.htm

Fairfax County Economic Development Authority
8300 Boone Boulevard
Suite 450
Vienna, VA 22182
703-790-0600

- **Center for Business Planning And Development**

6245 Leesburg Pike

Falls Church, VA 22044

703-533-5321

Toa Do, tquangdo@aol.com

703-538-7412

- **Community Business Partnership**, <http://www.cbponline.org/>

The Community Business Partnership is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization. It provides small business technical assistance and financing services, particularly to low-moderate income and disadvantaged individuals, including minorities, women, and the disabled.

7001 Loisdale Road, Suite C

Springfield, VA 22150

703-768-1440

703-768-0547

Brenda Quiroz-Maday (interim contact person)

- **George Mason University Enterprise Center**

The Mason Enterprise Center provides a wide range of services to support small business development for start-up, growth, and venture capital staged companies in all areas of product specialty and government procurement/contracting.

4031 University Drive, Suite 200

Fairfax, VA 22030

703-277-7724

Keith Segerson, segerson@gmu.edu

Federal Assistance

- **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**, <http://www.sba.gov/>

The US SBA is an independent agency of the federal government. It provides aid, counsel, assistance, and protection of small business concerns.

Click on the “Services” tab to learn more about the Certified Development Companies (CDC)/505 Loan Program.

SBA Answer Desk:

1-800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722)

E-mails: answerdesk@sba.gov

Answer Desk (TTY): 704-344-6640

Local SBA Office:

Washington, DC District Office

740 15th Street, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20005

202-272-0345

- **Office of Women's Business Ownership Entrepreneurial Development, Small Business Administration**

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/index.html>

The Office of Women's Business Ownership assists women to start and run successful businesses.

409 Third Street, SW

Sixth Floor

Washington, DC 20416

202-205-6673

owbo@sba.gov

- **Counseling and Assistance with the SBA,**
<http://www.sba.gov/services/counseling/index.html>
- **Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce,**
<http://www.mbda.gov/>

The MBDA provides access to free online business applications, tools and services.

For inquiries and information on how to contact the MBDA, click on the "Contact Us" link from the home page.

Washington (DC) Metro Minority Business Enterprise Center (MBEC)

www.dcmbec.org

64 New York Avenue, NE

Suite 3152

Washington, DC 20002

202-671-1885

ojackson@dcmbec.org

- **IRS site for small businesses,** <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/index.html> . Click on the link, "Small Business and Self-Employed One-Stop Resource".

- **SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)**, <http://www.score.org/>
SCORE's 10,500 volunteers provide small business counseling and training through a network of 374 chapters, with over 800 locations.
- **Arlington County SCORE Counseling** – To request for an appointment with their SCORE Counselor, click on the following link:
<http://www.arlingtonvirginiausa.com/index.cfm/8549>
- **Fairfax County Counseling** –
David Krauskopf (SCORE Counselor)
Please call 703-790-0900 to schedule an appointment, 703-790-0600 or info@fceda.org.

Washington DC SCORE – Chapter 0001

American Bar Association Building
740 15th Street, NW
3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-272-0390
Email: Chapter1@scoredc.org
<http://www.scoredc.org>

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